



GUEST COOK AND HER FANS . . . Mrs. Joseph J. Boylan serves her three children from left, Barbara, Beverly and Joey from a chafing dish. Mrs. Boylan chose the three favorite family recipes for today's recipe column. The recipes of course met with the approval of these three young Boylans.

Three Favorite Recipes Shared by Mrs. Boylan

Mrs. Joseph J. Boylan, 2714 Grand Summit Rd. took time out during the holiday season to share three of her favorite recipes with Herald readers. Today's guest cook and her husband came to Torrance from upstate New York seven years ago.

They are the parents of three children, twins Barbara and Beverly, who are in the fourth grade at Hillside Elementary school and Joey, who is three years old.

Mrs. Boylan is a member of the Torrance Junior Woman's club and is on the executive board of the Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership. She is a past officer of the Delta Tau Delta chapter of the Delphi society and is active in TEAC, PTA and YWCA programs.

Mr. Boylan is a graduate of the Syracuse University and is on the administrative staff of

Space Technology Laboratories in Los Angeles. "We like Torrance, and plan to make this our children's home town," said Mrs. Boylan.

As a family, the Boylans enjoy doing things together. Their favorite recreations are beach picnics and trips to the mountains. In this organized home there are family gardening days, cleanup days and chore days, and working as a unit they find they have more time for their individual hobbies.

The three top recipes meeting the approval of the Boylan family follow:

Family Cookie

- 1 pkg. dry yeast
- 3 c. flour (sifted)
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 c. shortening
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 egg white
- 1 c. milk

Dissolve yeast in luke warm milk. Let stand. Mix flour, shortening and salt, add milk, yeast and eggs to dough and mix with hand. Heat until it forms a solid ball of dough. Roll to the thickness of pie crust. Cut into two inch squares with pastry cutter or knife. Place 1 tsp. filling in center and fold two ends only. Bake in preheated oven at 325 degrees about 15 to 20 minutes or until light brown.

Apricot Filling:

8-oz. pkg. dried apricots cooked covered with water until tender. Add 1/3 cu. sugar. Mash thoroughly and cool.

Prune Filling:

Use prunes instead of apricots in the above procedure. Prune pit more easily removed after they have been cooked.

Walnut Filling:

Crush 4-oz. of shelled walnuts. Add 1 egg white, 1 tsp. honey and 2 tsp. sugar.

Potato Salad

- 3 lbs. potatoes
- 1/4 c. bacon (diced finely)
- 1/4 c. onion (chopped)
- 1 tsp. flour
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2/3 c. vinegar
- 1/3 c. water
- 1/2 tsp. celery seed
- 3 tsp. parsley (chopped)

Cook potatoes in jacket until tender. Cool, peel, thinly slice. Fry the bacon until crisp. Add the onion and cook 1 min. Blend in the flour, salt, sugar and pepper. Add vinegar and water. Cook 10 min., stirring well. Pour over sliced potatoes. Add celery seed and parsley. Toss gently. Serve warm. Yield: 6 portions. Serve with baked ham or corned beef.

Sour Cream Corn Bread

- 1 egg
- 1 c. sour cream
- 1/3 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1-1/3 c. corn meal
- 2 tsp. butter (melted)

Beat egg in mixing bowl and add sour cream. Sift together flour, salt, soda, baking powder and sugar, mix with corn meal and stir into egg and cream. Melt butter in shallow baking pan thereby greasing the pan; pour excess butter into meal mixture, mix well, then spread the stiff batter in buttered pan. Sprinkle tiny bit of sugar over batter peaks for browning. Bake in 400 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

Returns Here

Russell Gerling, who has been employed as an accountant with the Contra Costa County School district in the Oakland Bay area, has returned to Torrance. He will make his home with his mother, Mrs. Edwin J. Ferry, 17105 Falda.

In Palm Springs

Mr. and Mrs. William Holiday, 1412 W. Carson were recent vacationers at the Silver Sands Hotel in Palm Springs.

Houseguest

Dr. J. B. Sears of Palo Alto arrived for the Rose parade and game on New Year's day and is spending several days here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears.

Yule Buffet

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison entertained family members from Riverside at a Christmas buffet on Christmas Eve at their Glenburn Ave. home.

PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Kenneth Edwins

33rd District

Executive board members of the 33rd District collected over 250 gifts and presented them at their recent meeting to Mr. Stephen Udvari, principal, and two students of the Afflerbaugh and Page Boy's Camp located at La Verne, California. Mr. Udvari, in thanking 33rd District for gifts, explained that these camps are pre-vocational and rehabilitation schools, where the boys learn about community living and to work and play together without friction. The following slate of new officers was presented by Mrs. C. A. Wiggins, chairman of the nominating committee: Mrs. R. A. Ashby, Downey, first vice-president; Mmes. William Bailey, Palos Verdes, and John H. Hoekkoek Jr., Long Beach, extension director; Mrs. Anthony Gamba, Compton, education director; Mmes. Ralph Larkin, Culver City, and Francis Tripp, Whittier, health director; Mrs. W. Carl McLeod, Inglewood, recording secretary; Mmes. Earl F. Orr, Whittier, and Vernon Terry, Torrance, financial secretary; and Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance, auditor.

Evelyn Carr

Fathers of Evelyn Carr PTA were featured at a recent meeting, the highlight of the evening being a Spelling Bee between fifth grade students and their fathers. The program introduced by Mrs. Jerry Cunerty, program chairman, consisted of a brief talk on the teaching of spelling by Miss Genovese. Carr teacher; the spelling bee under the direction of Mrs. Parker, teacher, and a film and talk by the principal, Mr. Richard Welte.

Yukon

"Relations and Communications Between the Home and the School" was the topic of a recent Yukon PTA meeting. John Sutton, Yukon teacher, gave a talk and used two skits illustrating communications. Taking part in skits were Jane Vaughn and John Sutton, teachers, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Carrier, parents. The unit approved \$50 to be used buying fresh meats, fruits and vegetables for food baskets that were distributed during the holidays. Robert Johas, Melvin Schultz, Mrs. Fred Arney, Mrs. Elmer Groves, and Mrs. Rea Tucker were elected to serve on the Honorary Life Membership committee with Mrs. Kenneth McVey, chairman, and Richard Brown, principal.

Newton

"How Christmas is Celebrated at Newton" was the topic of the December PTA meeting which was held in the school cafeteria. A 60 student choral group was featured, presenting the program "Christmas in the Alps." Refreshments were served by 6th grade mothers. Mrs. James Hurst reported on the Christmas Navajo Drive and thanked everyone whose donations and cooperation made it so successful.

Hillside

The traditional Christmas pageant, an annual production by Hillside students, was presented at their regular PTA meeting, held recently in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Arlene Cupp, was coordinator of the program and highlights of the evening were the student chorus accompanied by Mr. Edward Thompson on the harp. The Hillside Orchestra also played several Christmas numbers under the direction of David Sherman. PTA board members were hostesses for the evening.

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186th Street

Students of 186th Street School presented their Christmas program at the December meeting of 186th Street PTA recently with Mrs. Merrill Lindley, president, presiding.

The school orchestra, under the direction of the special music teacher, Richard Weatherbee, played two selections—Jingle Bells and O Sanctissima.

Howard Hale's B6 class presented the "Nativity" while the school chorus sang a medley of Christmas carols. Students in the cast of the Nativity were Mary Lassila, James Williams, Dennis Bihner, Carleen Gillings, Vicki Soderburg, Maxine Brumley, Patricia McGar, Nancy Nakamura, Pauline Lynk, David Hatch, Delbert Shotwell, David Cox, James Kelly, Gary Peavey, Jim Clark and Larry Valent. Joey George was the stage manager.

During the short business meeting preceding the program the members approved

the recommendation that two honorary life memberships be given if the committee agree upon two worthy recipients.

Mrs. Roxy Rockwood, youth services chairman moved that 186th Street PTA re-sponsor Cub Pack 725 C and Boy Scout Troop 725.

A certificate of merit from Gardena Council PTA was presented to the Historian, Mrs. Kiichi Furukawa by the membership chairman, Mrs. Andrew Buchman.

Reports were heard from the committees featured. Mrs. George Norikawa, Parent Education and Pre-School Education, reported on the pre-school class held every Thursday morning at 186th Street School and moved that a pre-school packet for two dollars be purchased and given to the class.

Mrs. Ernest Lozano, substituted for Mrs. Teruichi, motion picture, TV and radio-chairman.

Magazine chairman, Mrs. Al Apodaca, presented a free year's subscription to the California Parent-Teacher Magazine to Mrs. Donald Frandsen.

259th Place

"Are students in Russian schools more advanced than our students?" This question and other interesting data on Russian schools will be answered by Dr. C. C. Trillingham of the County Board of Education when he speaks before the 259th Place PTA meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Trillingham has visited and studied the Russian schools and should be a most interesting speaker on this timely subject.

Mrs. Frederick Eggleston Sr., will preside and the fathers will host the association meeting.

L-SP Council

While enjoying a luncheon prepared and served at the home of Mrs. Freddie Doolin, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA, local association presidents held their first meeting of the year. At intervals during the school year, these meetings are held to acquaint each President with

Party Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton entertained at an annual holiday get-together at their home, 1020 Crenshaw Blvd., on Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

Sharing the Claytons' hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes. R. R. Dexter, Richard Dukar, W. J. Clary, Regis Jones, M.L. Caldwell, Rod Norris, R. D. Bolen, J. H. Backlund and Dean Sears.

In Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thompson, 23915 Arlington, returned by plane Wednesday from a three weeks trip to Erie, Pa., where they visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Thompson and their new daughter, Sheri Lynn. The baby is the first grandchild for the Thompsens.

the problems of other schools and the solutions, and give them an opportunity to meet first hand Council and District officers. Each Association is given materials and information vital to its needs, along with information for local members.

Among important issues discussed was the contribution of canned goods to the Tenth District Pantry, which is used to distribute food baskets to needy families within the Los Angeles School Area.

It was suggested that a similar Pantry be started at Homer Toberman Settlement House for the purpose of serving families in the immediate Harbor area.

Mrs. Doolin informed those present that members of any association may use blood from the Blood Bank through the PTA, however, as the PTA quota is quite low, it was requested that all who wish to donate blood may do so by contacting their association president who will make arrangements accordingly.

UC Home Extension Meets Again

Starting next Tuesday the University of California Home Extension Service has scheduled three meetings in the South Bay area. The El Nido Unit will hold its first meeting of 1961 next Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 10 a.m. in El Nido Park, 182nd and Kingsdale Ave. at 10 a.m., with Mrs. L. W. Hinch and Mrs. L. T. Kelley acting as hostesses. Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president, will preside. Italian food will be served at the pot luck luncheon.

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, the second meeting will be held in the Home Living Center of the Southern California Edison Company, 125 South Catalina, Redondo Beach, at 9:30 a.m. The topic will be, "How to Use Pattern in the Home."

The final meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the same address, starting at 9:30 a.m. The topic, "How to arrive at color effect and the application of color in the home."

These meetings are all open to the public and all housewives in the South Bay area are urged to be present. No admission is charged. The meetings at the Edison Company will be under the direction of Mrs. Lois S. Cline, Home Advisor, University of California Home Extension Service.

Localities Dine

Many localities have been noted enjoying dinner during the past few evenings at The Polynesian Restaurant. Recent guests from Torrance included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Mahkorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weaver, Grace C. Hinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bohner, Howard Terrill, Wayne Harvey, Lynda King, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan.

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